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DATAPATH CIRCUITS USING VECTORS
Assignee: Intel Corporation Customer Number: 21186

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2006, said period of response being extended from October 14, 2007 to January 14, 2008 (Federal Holiday Weekend).

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Respectfully Submitted

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